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1. **YUCCA MOUNTAIN NUCLEAR WASTE PROJECT LIKELY TO BE IDLED FOR A WHILE**
   The Yucca Mountain nuclear waste project may have to be idled for a while. Opposition from Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-NV and a sharply scaled back budget for the site from Congress will force the project's director Edward F. "Ward" Sproat to layoff workers and may hamper efforts to finish a required license application by June 30. Congress' allocation of $386.5 million to the project for 2008 is the lowest in years. Already 63 workers in Nevada for Bechtel SAIC, the project's managing contractor have been laid off with many more likely to follow...**Read More »**

2. **LAKESIDE ENERGY INVESTS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY PARTNERSHIP**
   Chicago-based energy company Lakeside Energy LLC announced a significant investment in a renewable energy partnership, Dongara Pellet Plant LP to develop, own and operate renewable energy facilities in North America. Dongara has a patented process to manufacture a clean and renewable engineered fuel product from municipal solid waste. The resulting fuel is expected to be a competitive substitute for fossil fuels and biomass with a heat content of between 10,000 and 12,000 btu/lb. Dongara currently has one 200,000 ton per year facility under construction in Canada that will begin operating in the second half of 2008. Partners in the deal also include Borealis Infrastructure, an investment entity of Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS) which has over Cdn$50 billion in assets...**Read More »**

3. **GE ENERGY TO DOUBLE INVESTMENTS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY**
   Stamford CT-based GE Energy Financial Services, a unit of General Electric Co. raised its 2010 renewable energy investment target by 50% to $6 billion from its prior target of $4 billion. It currently has a $3 billion portfolio. GE also said that it is investing $300 million in four wind farms owned by Horizon Wind Energy LLC, a Houston wind farm developer. The wind farms, totaling 600 megawatts, are located in Oregon, Minnesota, Illinois and Texas. By 2010, GE expects renewable energy transactions to comprise 20% to 25% of its overall energy and water portfolio, up from about 10% in 2006...**Read More »**

4. **ENGLOBE BEGINS SEARCH FOR NEW CEO**
   Leading Canadian environmental services company EnGlobe Corp. said that its President and CEO Tony Busseri is stepping down and resigning as a director by mutual agreement with the company. Busseri lead the restructuring of the former Environmental Management Solutions Inc. He is also a former co-founder and Chairman of Waste Services, Inc. (formerly Capital Environmental Resource, Inc.). Aline Belanger, currently the CFO, has been assigned interim President and CEO while the company and its board seek a replacement...**Read More »**

5. **VEOLIA ES SOLID WASTE ACQUIRES COLUMBUS GA WASTE COMPANY**
   Veolia ES Solid Waste has acquired Columbus GA-based waste collection

company Sandman Inc. Sandman and its 30 employees operate front-load and roll-off waste collection and portable toilet services for commercial customers in Columbus and in the Alabama cities of Auburn, Opelika and Eufaula. Terms of the deal were not disclosed. Veolia plans to tuck Sandman's operations into its recently acquired operations in Columbus and internalize the collected waste into the Veolia Taylor County Landfill in Mauk, GA...**Read More »**

6. **VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROMOTES BURKE AND ADIX**
   Veolia Environmental Services North America announced the appointment of Richard Burke as president and CEO of Veolia ES Solid Waste Inc. Burke was initially appointed president and chief operating officer of the company in January 2007. He had previously served as the regional vice president for the eastern and southern markets after originally joining the company in 1999 as an area manager. In addition, Jeff Adix, chief financial officer of Veolia ES Solid Waste, has been appointed to the additional post of senior vice president for the parent company...**Read More »**

7. **SONOCO RECYCLING OPENS NEW, LARGER FACILITY IN CHARLESTON**
   Sonoco Recycling, a leading global diversified packaging company is opening a larger more state-of-the-art materials recycling facility in Charleston, S.C. The nearly 30,000 square foot building on a 5-acre site is expected to be "much more efficient," said Myles Cohen, vice president and general manager of Sonoco Recycling, the Sonoco business unit formerly known as Paper Stock Dealers. "Its additional space and improved productivity will allow us to process and warehouse a larger volume of recyclables than we've been able to handle in the past." The facility will have an annual processing capability of about one-quarter of a billion pounds of recyclable materials...**Read More »**

8. **PERMA-FIX COMPLETES SALE OF BALTIMORE INDUSTRIAL FACILITY FOR $3.8 MILLION**
   Perma-Fix Environmental Services Inc. recently completed the sale of one of its industrial segment facilities located in Baltimore, Maryland, to Triumvirate Environmental Inc. for $3.825 million in an all cash transaction. Triumvirate Environmental is a full service environmental management firm headquartered in eastern Massachusetts. Perma-Fix originally signed a letter of intent with Triumvirate in September covering its entire industrial business segment valued to be $14.2 million, after an earlier deal, back in May with EQ - The Environmental Quality Company fell through...**Read More »**

9. **EPA RECOGNIZES STANDOUTS IN LANDFILL GAS TO ENERGY**

The US EPA, during its 11th Annual Landfill Methane Outreach Program Conference, recognized a number of standout landfill projects. Among those noted for "Projects of the Year" are the Greentree Landfill Gas Project in Kersey, PA, the Iris Glen Landfill Gas Project in Johnson City, TN, and the Southeastern Chester County Refuse Authority (SECCRA) in Chester County, PA. Framingham, MA-based Ameresco was recognized as an "Industry Partner" for its innovative landfill gas energy projects, 13 of which are operational with 9 more under construction. PA-based Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority (GLRA) was hailed as a "Community Partner" for its efforts to create an educational forum to "empower future leaders with green energy."..**Read More »**

10. **ALTER NRG CORP. SELLS PLASMA GASIFICATION SYSTEM IN TURKEY**

Calgary-based Alter Nrg Corp. has sold 4 plasma gasification systems for $2 million to Kiplasma Industries and Trade Inc. of Istanbul Turkey. Kiplasma will employ the equipment and design in a plant that will convert 144 tons per day of hazardous wastes into electricity. Alter Nrg uses the plasma torch technology it acquired from Westinghouse Corp. through its wholly owned subsidiary Westinghouse Plasma Corporation. The sale represents the company's fifth project using the WPC plasma technology. Two facilities have operated in Japan since 2002. Two more are under construction in India...**Read More »**

11. **WASTE MANAGEMENT TO ANNOUNCE 4TH QUARTER ON FEB. 13**

Waste Management, Inc. said that they will host a conference call on Wednesday, February 13, 2008 from 9 AM (CT) to discuss fourth quarter and full year 2007 financial results that will be released before the markets open on that same morning...**Read More »**

12. **ALLIED WASTE TO ANNOUNCE 4TH QUARTER ON FEB. 14**

Allied Waste Industries, Inc. announced that it will report financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2007, after the close of the stock market on Thursday, February 14, 2008. The Company will host a conference call to discuss those results at 5 p.m. (ET) that afternoon...**Read More »**

13. **REPUBLIC SERVICES TO ANNOUNCE 4TH QUARTER ON FEB. 6**

Republic Services, Inc. said that they will host a conference call on Wednesday, February 6, 2008 from 8:30 AM (ET) to announce and discuss fourth quarter and full year 2007 financial results...**Read More »**

14. **WASTE CONNECTIONS TO ANNOUNCE 4TH QUARTER ON FEB. 11**

Waste Connections, Inc. will host a conference call on February 11, 2008 at 5 PM (ET) to discuss fourth quarter financial results which are to be released at the close of markets that day...**Read More »**

15. **ZE-GEN, INC. GETS ADDITIONAL $2.5 MILLION FROM PINNACLE VENTURES**

Ze-Gen, a Boston based energy company, acquired $2.5 million in funding from Pinnacle Ventures, a private venture capital fund located in California. To date, Ze-gen has raised over $8 million in financing from a range of leading clean energy institutional investors, including Pinnacle Ventures. Ze-gen held a ribbon-cutting ceremony at its large-scale demonstration facility in New Bedford, MA on July 23, 2007 and successfully commenced testing operations in October. The company has

begun development and pre-engineering work on a full-scale commercial facility and is on-track to begin construction of this facility by the end of 2008...**Read More »**

16. **NSWMA LAUNCHES RADIO ADS TO URGE MOTORISTS TO SLOW DOWN TO GET AROUND**

The National Solid Wastes Management Association (NSWMA) has kicked off a radio campaign aimed at raising awareness among motorists of the dangers they pose to sanitation workers when they fail to drive defensively around garbage trucks. The three-week radio ad campaign is rolling out in 10 cities. The ads will be aired during the morning commute hours when accidents tend to occur. They are part of NSWMA's Slow Down to Get Around program that seeks to reduce workplace fatalities and injuries to waste collection employees. The radio ads are being conducted and funded through a grant from the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)...**Read More »**

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Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Meyers

Nice comments from Meyers re: SoS speech. (Not). Coghill too. Sheeesh.

Puzzling why it's the democrats who can be positive and helpful and observant, and folks like Meyers have to constantly pick and be negative. I do wish R's could share their vision, accomplishments, etc - instead of tear us down when we try to do so. Makes it tough to believe in R leggies' attempts to work with us to progress this state.

Lt. Governor: got your merit sch email. I won't be able to change travel plans this trip, have appts upon my return to Juneau on Saturday.

Thanks for all your help, all you guys - and gals - it was a whirlwind of a couple of days - already - and it's just beginning! It shall be fun. And productive. And great for Ak.

We'll finally make these connections to Ft Benning this evening. Contact me any time.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 8:09 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Todd
Subject: Re: NEA

Does the state or First Family need to present them with anything? Resolution or Proclamation or any individual award or retirement or long-time anniversary notation of any teacher/principal?

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 16 Jan 2008 17:05:23

To:"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: NEA

Ugh- guilt trip on NEA meeting. Yes, I'll go do their Saturday event, a quicky, hopefully. But we'll have to find a legitimate Piper/Willow reason to travel Friday night - Sunday from Juneau to Anchorage. Is this possible?

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 8:26 AM
To: rsheir@aprn.org
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2008 4:57 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Rebecca Sheir

address: APRN, 3877 University Drive Anchorage AK 99508

907-550-8453

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Greetings! My name is Rebecca Sheir and I am the host of "AK," the weekly public affairs program on the Alaska Public Radio Network. Each week we focus on a theme; our February 2nd show will be all about you and your accomplishments in the state over the past year. I would be honored and delighted to interview you for this program, so that our listeners can hear all about you *from* you!

I left a message with Sharon Leighow last week, to ask whether you might be interested and available. The interview would be recorded, then aired on the program (i.e. not a live broadcast, no people calling in, etc.). If you think you could find a few minutes over the next few weeks, I'd be ever appreciative - and I'm sure our listeners would be, too!

Thank you so much for your time and attention. I look forward to hearing back from you.

All the best,

Rebecca Sheir

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 8:22 AM
To: nharris@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2008 6:10 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Larry Harris

address: P O Box 872373 Wasilla AK 99687

MESSAGE:

You are doing a great job

Keep up the good work

The majority voted for you

Larry and Mary Harris

nharris@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 8:15 AM
To: roger.ridenour@us.army.mil
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2008 8:15 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Roger Ridenour

address: 2705 Dagan Cir NPAK AK 99705

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MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

We pray for you and your family often.

I'm sorry to take up some of your time but I need to let you know what I'm thinking.

I am an Alaska resident and I think you should go ahead to your son's graduation when you need to. I'm sorry you have to deal with other short-sighted, small-minded, Alaskans who have such poor people skills. I remember nearly 20 years ago when my wife and daughter came to my basic training grad. I was very proud to stand in formation and be known from then on as a defender of America just like my dad, uncles, and grandfathers before me.

Our country owes a great debt to all its active and veteran military members. Being in the military makes one more than just a citizen but a protecter of the ideals as well as all the citizens.

I know being a good christian means I must show the love of Christ to all but at times it is necessary to consider family equal to everyone else and not just personal. Would this politician have appreciated you attending her sons' grad from basic training? I think so!

I assume since wanting to join the infantry Track went to Benning for basic. Enjoy Ga. My youngest son Thomas was born near Atlanta while I was serving at Ft. McPherson in 1992.

Have fun on your trip. Georgia's pretty confortable this time of year.

Praying for you all,

Roger, Jill, Katie, Daniel, Jeremy and Thomas

North Pole

roger.ridenour@us.army.mil

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From: Larry Stinson [larrystinson@hotmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 11:57 AM

To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Thank you for your stand on the CON issue for Alaska

Governor Palin:

Thank you for your eloquent and principled "State of the State" address yesterday. Your love of Alaska and its people was quite evident. CON repeal will decrease medical costs and increase access for all Alaskans. We are strongly in support of repeal and your administration.

Sincerely,

Larry Stinson, Elizabeth Stinson, James Stinson, Sarah Stinson, and Matthew Stinson

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From: Katie Mangelsdorf [katiem@mtaonline.net]

Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 8:47 AM

To: Prax; Ernest (LAA)

Cc: Fairclough; Anna (LAA); Shier; Patrick J (DOA); Miller; Freda L (DOA); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Barb Boldrin; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Rep. John Harris; Dyson; Fred (LAA)

Subject: Re: Alaska Long Term Care and Maxim

Good morning, Ernest,

I am sorry it has taken me so long to respond to you inquiry. Sadly, our mom passed away on January 7. She will now be joining the ranks of those State of Alaska retirees who have moved on without receiving the financial support they had paid into for years to cover their long term care costs in their homes. My heart aches that so much time has had and still has to be spent on trying to get the insurance coverage from the State that they paid for and rightly deserve!

Thankfully, Maxim has finally, after untold hours and hours of phone calls with the State, Premera, Premera/Long Term Care Group, and with Maxim and the collection agency folks, has received full coverage for their care for both Mom and Dad. We are most grateful.

However, there is still the matter of 49 days ($3,675) for Mom that has not been paid for Mom's care with Comfort Keepers. The beginning of the 90 day deductible was to have begun on December 15, 2006, as per letter dated Dec. 26, 2006, and after which payment should have begun but did not.

I would like to fax to you the letters we have finally received and the Ded. 26 letter. Would you please send me your fax number.

Thank you for following this issue for my parents!! It is nice to know there are two listening ears in Juneau. Please thank Sen. Therriault for me. Rep. Fairclough's office is also listening.

Have a good day.

Katie Mangelsdorf
746-3234

----- Original Message -----
From: Ernest Prax
To: Katie Mangelsdorf
Cc: Heather Brakes
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 12:19 PM
Subject: RE: Alaska Long Term Care and Maxim

Katie,

I am just checking in to see if you have received the letter from Retirement and Benefits. If you are willing, please email it to me or if it is a hard copy, fax it to our Juneau office to my attention at 465-3884.
Thank you for keeping Sen. Therriault's office in the loop.

Ernest Prax
Staff to Sen. Therriault
488-0857

From: Katie Mangelsdorf [katiem@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2007 11:04 PM

To: Ernest Prax
Subject: Re: Alaska Long Term Care and Maxim

Dear Ernst,

Thank you very much for tracking all of this. My greatest hope is to resolve this for our parents AND ultimately help fix this broken system we have for our elders who want to use their Long Term Care policy to stay in their own homes. I know few have pursued their issues as far as we have. Many have just given up. But we can't give up. There is a solution, but I think we will have to think outside the box, if you will, to find the answer. I think it will take a great deal of courage and vision on the part of the State to impliment something that will really benefit our retirees and I am most grateful that Sen. Therriault and his office staff seem to be showing these qualities.

I have not received that letter as yet. Perhaps they put it in the mail. In any case, when I get it I will send you a copy. Do you have a fax, if it comes by mail?

Thank you again.

Katie Mangelsdorf
746-3234

> ----- Original Message -----
> **From:** Ernest Prax
> **To:** Katie Mangelsdorf
> **Sent:** Thursday, November 29, 2007 5:29 PM
> **Subject:** Alaska Long Term Care and Maxim
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> Katie,
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> I understand that Freda and Pat have sent the letter to you as promised. Would you be willing to sent Sen. Therriault a copy? Can it be sent via email? I am receiving the correspondence between all of you, so we are still following your situation.
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> Thanks,
>
> Ernest Prax
> Staff to Sen. Therriault
> 488-0857

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 6:11 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: check out the KTUU poll

The old-timer quote was Adrian Lane.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed Jan 16 17:48:18 2008

Subject: Re: check out the KTUU poll

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From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Jan 2008 17:16:20

To:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: check out the KTUU poll

Nice ktuu spot!! Love that last line re: lyda v palin. Beautiful!

Nice "high road" quote to A D N also.

----- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Wed Jan 16 17:06:01 2008

Subject: check out the KTUU poll

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Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 4:35 PM
To: John Katz
Cc: M Nizich; Mike Tibbles; Sharon Leighow; Kris Perry
Subject: Re: PAC-West/Alaska Funding

Thank you for supporting that cancellation of PacWest, John. It was one of those early on decisions immediatley after taking office that I knew we needed to take - thanks for assisting.

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Wed, 16 Jan 2008 09:34:09

To:"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: PAC-West/Alaska Funding

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 1:31 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
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Subject: PAC-West/Alaska Funding

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Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. Debbie Hill

address: 8010 Wilcox Anchorage AK 99502

907-345-0916

MESSAGE:

Thank you for a great state of the state speech yesterday. I'm proud of your commitment to Alaska and what it takes to make changes. I'm also proud of your request to make your speech earlier in order to catch a plane to your son's graudation from boot camp. Not only are you a good govenor you are a great mother as well.

Keep up the good work.

God bless,

Debbie Hill

alaskahill@gci.net

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From: Karen Pletnikoff [karenp@apiai.org]
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 3:00 PM
To: Karen Pletnikoff; Mike Brubaker; Dimitri Philemonof; Ken Selby; Carolyn Crowder; Ruby; Scott (CED); iko.tribe@hotmail.com; mayormax@yahoo.com; m_chercasen@msn.com; richardmo@deltawestern.com; lestenkofsnp@hotmail.com; pazavadil@tribaleco.com; sallymerculief@starband.net; gweaver@apicda.com; sarahmerculief84@msn.com; secc@ak-prepared.com; Seifert; Kerry A (MVA); Alvin Merculief; mikep@deltawestern.com; LCotter371 @aol.com; annaclestenkof@yahoo.com; max_malavan@hotmail.com; Seifert; Kerry A (MVA); Margaret Galovin; Dand@aleutian-housing.com; chaluka_1@yahoo.com; hhowarth@rasmuson.org; jbeckford@aleutregion.org; TACDirectors@aleutcorp.com; Berg; Adam C (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Notti; Emil R (CED); iko.tribe@hotmail.com; adak_96@yahoo.com; Gibson; Earl (CED); Hakala; Leona L (AIDEA)
Cc: Community Services Department; marvsmith.lpboro@starband.net; Ruby; Scott (CED); steve@aceaircargo.com; Doris Kompkoff; Michele Klaas
Subject: Nikolski Fuel Crisis Update - January 16th, 2008

Dear All:

An ACE charter delivered to Nikolski five drums of #1 heating oil, five drums of #2 marine diesel, and one drum of hydraulic fluid, with support from APIA, APICDA, Delta Western and the Nikolski IRA Council. This delivery will ensure heat, electricity, and heavy equipment for the runway for two to three days.

The Magone Marine vessel, the Redeemer, will take on up to 25,000 gallons of emergency fuel this evening, intending to set off for Nikolski. ETA could be as early as tomorrow afternoon. This emergency amount of fuel will keep Nikolski in heat and power until long-term plans to avoid this situation can be instituted.

A new update will follow upon new information. Thank you for your attention and interest and please let me know if you need any more information.

Karen Pletnikoff

Cell 250-9686

PH (907) 222-4286

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 1:46 PM
To: johnabauman@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Elections

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 1:52 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. John Bauman

address: 104 Timber Hollow Ct Chapel Hill NC 27514

MESSAGE:

Hoping you will consider endorsing Rep. Ron Paul for President!

All the best,

John Bauman

johnabauman@gmail.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 10:18 AM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: follow-up to your msg

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Jan 2008 09:58:28

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: follow-up to your msg

Governor,

I don't want to read anything into these e-mails - realizing that the true intent of a message can be lost sometimes. Is this a criticism of how I handled the recent situation with the House/Senate? If so, I'm willing to listen to what you think I might have done wrong. If that's not the case, disregard this e-mail. Hope the travels are going well. Don't sweat the minor criticisms of the speech last night. The average Joe could actually understand it and appreciated it. Some legislators feel the need to be negative - that doesn't change - apparently.

Russ

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Date: Wed, 16 Jan 2008 18:13:53

To:"Ivy Frye" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>,"K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>,"Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

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Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 8:59 AM

To: 'Quinn, Steve'

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Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 9:58 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Fw: Recap

Fyi from yesterday.

----- Original Message -----

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jan 15 14:09:49 2008

Subject: Recap

Could we set up a re-cap after today on communication flow and getting accurate message out? I think its good to say that we've pulled some good lessons out of the last few days. Very important that Anchorage and Juneau be working together on setting the record straight. Communication is key, and we have a lot of tools available to utilize.

15-30min should be sufficient.

Thank you.

Frank

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 9:47 AM
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Cc: Frank Bailey; Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Todd
Subject: Re: follow-up to your msg

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To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: follow-up to your msg

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Cc: "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 9:12 AM
To: prax@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 2:59 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Philip Prax

address: 998 Trianon Dr Fairbanks AK 99712

907-322-6930

MESSAGE:

Hello,

Once gain you are right on the mark!!

Your letter to the editor in the ADN on Sunday the 13th about earmarks and the fact that they are dwindling is to the point. I was thinking last week, when the budget surplus was being talked about, that if the legislature gets its way the surplus will be gone before we see it if nothing changes.

I applaud your response in stating that we'll ask for something when its needed. If we continue down this track and set a good example as you suggest, maybe other states will follow.

With the national debt being $9.2 Trillion dollars and growing at the rate of $1.47 billion per day, some one must start the trend against spending like a drunken sailor. Each citizen's share of this debt is $30,260.81 and it grows at the rate of about $4.90/day.

When Lisa Murkowski brags that she brought $6 back to the State of AK for each $1 in Federal taxes that we paid I think she ought to be held accountable for it. If you and I spend money in this manner by writing checks until we run out of checks instead of balancing our checkbook, we are held criminally liable.

Please, for the sake of all send your message to Lisa and Uncles Ted & Don that we can no longer afford their spending habits.

Keep up the good work !

You most definitely have my support.

Sincerely,

Philip Prax

prax@acsalaska.net

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Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 4:42 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Scott Ungerecht

address: 1904 H Avenue, Apartment D-2 La Grande OR 97850

541-963-8161

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

As a former 30-year resident of the state of Alaska, and as a current honorable United States Army veteran, I want to be the first of many to offer my sincere congratulations on the successful graduation of your son, Private Track Palin, from his United States Army basic combat training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

I am sure the entire Palin family is extremely proud of your son's first important achievement as a soldier in the United States Army. I know that Private Track Palin has accomplished a very challenging and wonderful journey from private citizen to that of an official United States Army soldier.

After graduating from his basic combat training, Private Palin will now face his second challenging step in the United States Army by accomplishing his Advanced Individual Training (AIT). AIT will soon prepare your son for his Military Occupation Specialty and his future career as a soldier in the United States Army.

I have every confidence that Private Palin will perform his duties as a soldier with sincere dedication, heart, loyalty and selfless-service and with the ultimate warrior spirit that is embolden in every honorable soldier currently serving in the United States Army today.

Along with my congratulations for your son's success in the United States Army, I would also like to offer my sincere congratulations on the success of your 2008 State of the State Address, which I had the opportunity to read on your official Alaska state governor website at http://gov.state.ak.us.

After reading your State of the State Address, I would like to sincerely commend you for both your excellent leadership and your unwavering dedication to excellence in both addressing and assisting the state government needs of Alaska's citizens.

Your visionary leadership, combined with your sincere concerns for the overall health and welfare of both the state of Alaska and its citizens is both extremely honorable and commendable.

In addition, I would like to take this opportunity and say that your positive leadership and excellent moral and ethical examples as governor of Alaska in 2007 has greatly assisted in providing me with a basic role model foundation in my professional life that I greatly admired with the utmost respect.

The basic role model foundation, that I have seen from your excellent moral and ethical examples as governor of Alaska, has provide me with a unique set of professional and highly ethical guidelines that I have used to assist me with developing the start of my own successful self-employment business as an Adventure Digital Photographer in La Grande, Oregon.

Some important examples of what I have seen as the basis of your positive leadership and excellent moral and ethical examples as governor of Alaska include the following:

1. Your willingness to always continually do what is ethically and morally right for the greater good of Alaska and its citizens.

2. Your unswerving dedication to the truth and to be honest with both news media journalists and the people of Alaska concerning any questions or problems concerning the state of Alaska or the Palin administration.

3. Your honorable dedication to your family and especially the honorable success of your son and his professional accomplishments as a new soldier in the United States Army.

4. Your extremely positive outlook for the future of Alaska and its people while never faltering in continually addressing the concerns of those Alaskans who call upon the state of Alaska for both emergency assistance and general daily assistance.

I would like to sincerely thank you for not only providing positive and excellent leadership as governor of Alaska, but for also providing to other American citizens, such as myself, a basic role model foundation in which to always strive for excellence in leadership, moral ethics, honesty and the truth in both personal and professional occupations.

I wish yourself, your family and especially Private Track Palin, the very best in good health and happy positive spirits. I also look forward to visiting your official Alaska governor website often so I can stay updated with what is occurring in my home state every month. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Scott Alan Ungerecht

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Phone: 541-963-8161

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Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 1:14 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Native Issues Forum/Today Juneau

Dear Governor Palin,

I attended the Native Issues Forum today at lunch which featured as speakers: Sen. Elton and Judge Pallenberg. Judge Pallenberg gave a fairly general talk. Sen. Elton used the opportunity to talk about general three SE issues and your administration. There were about eighty people in attendance.

1) Elton said "I never thought I would miss Robin Taylor being in charge of the ferry system" He said "We have a DOT comm.. who is disinterested at best" about the ferry system. He criticized the Deputy Comm. In charge of the ferries and the advisory board and claimed they are acting to please people "up North". He said the solution is probably to disconnect the ferry governance from DOT and set it on a footing similar to the Alaska Railroad.

2) Elton also then went after the jobs leaving Juneau under this administration. He said 140 high paying jobs have already left and it is very bad for the economy and the people of SE Alaska. He is going to urge you to adopt his proposal that you personally sign off on any job that is moved out of Juneau. He said while the Governor has stated the "star" should remain in Juneau he is worried that the attrition of jobs will slowly knock the edges off the start and turn it into a "bullet hole".

3) Elton then spoke very highly of Comm. Schmidt and Corrections. He said there is a person who understands the "corrections" aspect of the jail system.

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Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 5:34 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Kris Perry
Subject: PAC-West/Alaska Funding

I thought that you might want to see the article below with its unfortunate references to previous Alaska funding and PAC-West.

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OIL AND GAS: Industry group links Utah wilderness bill, congressman with terrorism (01/16/2008)

Dan Berman, *E&E Daily* senior reporter

Last week, over 160,000 Utah residents received an e-mail letter indirectly comparing a New York congressman to some of the most infamous men in the world.

Along with mug shots of Osama bin Laden, Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez and Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad appeared a photo of Rep. Maurice Hinchey (D-N.Y.).

Hinchey's crime? Sponsoring the Red Rock Wilderness Act, a bill that would set aside 9.4 million acres of public land in Utah as wilderness.

The letter was attributed to Utah state GOP Reps. Aaron Tilton and Mike Noel, but it was the brainchild of Americans for American Energy, a Colorado-based industry group that has accepted money from, among others, the state of Alaska.

The Red Rock Wilderness Act will "WEAKEN America," the letter states. "How? Because it will hamstring our ability to produce American energy right here in Utah. That leads America to become more dependent on energy from hostile foreign nations -- some of whom fund terrorist organizations that are right now targeting our American men and women in uniform."

An online version of the letter and corresponding **Web site** go further, for instance with a picture of bin Laden, Chavez and Ahmadinejad. "These terror leaders also want America to continue its foreign oil dependence," reads the caption underneath the graphic.

Hinchey shrugged off the AAE campaign. "It's ridiculous. Absolutely ridiculous," he told *E&E Daily*.

"It's just funny because you can't take it seriously," Hinchey said. "They want people to take it seriously, they want to pretend it's serious, but it's not."

Environmental groups appeared more concerned. "It's putting elected officials in our democracy and lumping them with Osama bin Laden because these politicians do not support opening up additional areas to oil and gas drilling," said Tyson Slocum, director of Public Citizen's energy program. "It's not education, it's defamation."

Steve Bloch, attorney for another of AAE's targets, the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA), said the message is deplorable.

"It clearly is intended to incite, and using this extreme language that is part of the reason AAE has been panned by so many state and local governments and even members of industry across the West," Bloch said. "To equate SUWA's work and the efforts of over 160 members of Congress to terrorism is simply beyond the pale."

AAE President and CEO Greg Schnacke defended the link between wilderness designations and terrorism.

"I don't think it crosses that line or any line that's inappropriate," Schnacke said. "What the campaign highlights is the growing disconnect in this country between politicians that are trying to enact policies that are in our view very hurtful to the U.S. economy by hamstringing our ability to produce energy at home."

When domestic production slows, Schnacke said, "We have to import more, and some of that money does go to governments in unfriendly countries, and some of that money does flow through to terrorist organizations and that is a fact of life."

Who are the Americans for American Energy?

Founded in 2005, AAE is run out of the offices of Golden, Colo.-based Policy Communications, led by president Jim Sims.

"We are a nonprofit advocacy group that educates and activates citizens on a wide range of American energy issues," Sims said. "We do education outreach on virtually

every type of domestic energy resources, from oil and gas to nuclear to methane hydrates to energy efficiency. We have a little bit of everything."

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Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 10:22 AM

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Subject: FW: follow-up to your msg

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See you all soon,
Ivy

From: Quinn, Steve [mailto:squinn@ap.org]
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 10:18 AM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: RE: follow-up to your msg

You see things with greater clarity as well as passion.

You .02 is always welcome. Always.

Talk to you later, Ivy J.

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To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Kris Perry
Subject: PAC-West/Alaska Funding

I thought that you might want to see the article below with its unfortunate references to previous Alaska funding and PAC-West.

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OIL AND GAS: Industry group links Utah wilderness bill, congressman with terrorism (01/16/2008)

Dan Berman, *E&E Daily* senior reporter

Last week, over 160,000 Utah residents received an e-mail letter indirectly comparing a New York congressman to some of the most infamous men in the world.

Along with mug shots of Osama bin Laden, Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez and Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad appeared a photo of Rep. Maurice Hinchey (D-N.Y.).

Hinchey's crime? Sponsoring the Red Rock Wilderness Act, a bill that would set aside 9.4 million acres of public land in Utah as wilderness.

The letter was attributed to Utah state GOP Reps. Aaron Tilton and Mike Noel, but it was the brainchild of Americans for American Energy, a Colorado-based industry group that has accepted money from, among others, the state of Alaska.

The Red Rock Wilderness Act will "WEAKEN America," the letter states. "How? Because it will hamstring our ability to produce American energy right here in Utah. That leads America to become more dependent on energy from hostile foreign nations -- some of whom fund terrorist organizations that are right now targeting our American men and women in uniform."

An online version of the letter and corresponding **Web site** go further, for instance with a picture of bin Laden, Chavez and Ahmadinejad. "These terror leaders also want America to continue its foreign oil dependence," reads the caption underneath the graphic.

Hinchey shrugged off the AAE campaign. "It's ridiculous. Absolutely ridiculous," he told *E&E Daily*.

"It's just funny because you can't take it seriously," Hinchey said. "They want people to take it seriously, they want to pretend it's serious, but it's not."

Environmental groups appeared more concerned. "It's putting elected officials in our democracy and lumping them with Osama bin Laden because these politicians do not support opening up additional areas to oil and gas drilling," said Tyson Slocum, director of Public Citizen's energy program. "It's not education, it's defamation."

Steve Bloch, attorney for another of AAE's targets, the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (SUWA), said the message is deplorable.

"It clearly is intended to incite, and using this extreme language that is part of the reason AAE has been panned by so many state and local governments and even members of industry across the West," Bloch said. "To equate SUWA's work and the efforts of over 160 members of Congress to terrorism is simply beyond the pale."

AAE President and CEO Greg Schnacke defended the link between wilderness designations and terrorism.

"I don't think it crosses that line or any line that's inappropriate," Schnacke said. "What the campaign highlights is the growing disconnect in this country between politicians that are trying to enact policies that are in our view very hurtful to the U.S. economy by hamstringing our ability to produce energy at home."

When domestic production slows, Schnacke said, "We have to import more, and some of that money does go to governments in unfriendly countries, and some of that money does flow through to terrorist organizations and that is a fact of life."

Who are the Americans for American Energy?

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Dear Governor Palin,

I attended the Native Issues Forum today at lunch which featured as speakers: Sen. Elton and Judge Pallenberg. Judge Pallenberg gave a fairly general talk. Sen. Elton used the opportunity to talk about general three SE issues and your administration. There were about eighty people in attendance.

1) Elton said "I never thought I would miss Robin Taylor being in charge of the ferry system" He said "We have a DOT comm.. who is disinterested at best" about the ferry system. He criticized the Deputy Comm. In charge of the ferries and the advisory board and claimed they are acting to please people "up North". He said the solution is probably to disconnect the ferry governance from DOT and set it on a footing similar to the Alaska Railroad.

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3) Elton then spoke very highly of Comm. Schmidt and Corrections. He said there is a person who understands the "corrections" aspect of the jail system.

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